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For: Photonic Switch Using Time-Slot Interchange

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 9, 10, 21 and 22.

Please amend claims 1, 11, 13, 23 and 25. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i-ii).